



WHO IS
THE JERK
THAT KEEPS
KNOCKING ON
THE DOOR!?

WHO!?

DISTURBING
MY
TRANQUIL
TIME!

AN
ACQUAIN-
TANCE!

IT'S ME!

[SENSEI IS AN S?
EITHER WAY SHE'S A T.]

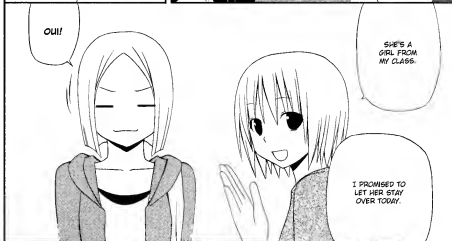
I don't
know
you.

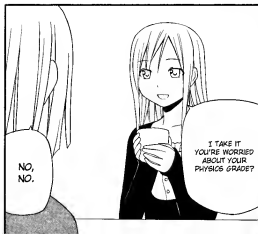
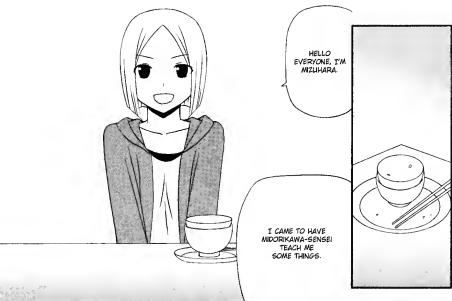
WHO...?

No.

TUNE: THE
T HERE
STANDS
FOR
TSUKKOMI









MIDORIKAWA-SENSEI IS GOING TO TEACH ME ABOUT COMEDY.



WHAT THE HECK.

AHAHA.

AHH.

YOU MEAN LIKE HOW TO PUT A SMILE ON PEOPLE'S FACES.



I'M STUDYING TO BE A COMEDIAN!

SO I THOUGHT PRACTICING MY TSUKKOMI WITH SENSEI AS MY PARTNER WOULD BE BEST.

MY DREAM FOR THE FUTURE IS TO BE THE TSUKKOMI,

surely I should
try to dissuade
her from this,
right?

As a
teacher,

SCREEZ

AND I
THOUGHT KIDS
TODAY WOULD
THINK IT WAS
UNCOOL.

HOW
ADMIRABLE.

SENSEI WILL
SUPPORT YOU♡

BUT HERE'S
A GIRL WHO
STILL HAS
A DREAM.

THANK YOU,
SENSEI!

AH...
WELL....
YEAH...

SAKURA, YOU
THINK SO TOO,
RIGHT?



I FON'
I DON'T
KNOW ANYFIN
KNOW ANYTHING
INFERESFIN.
INTERESTING.

FO FE
TO BE
HONEFF,
HONEST,

OM

NOM

THAT AIN'T
OCTOPUS!!

WHY...

WHACK

AS
EXPECTED OF
SENSEI...

SUCH A
HIGH-GRADE
BOKE...!

WH?

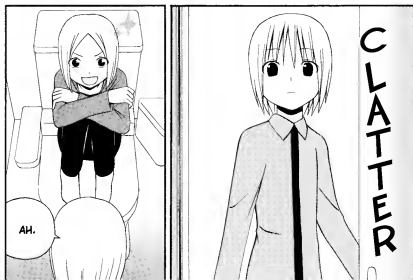
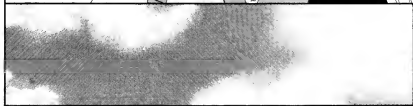
A
TSUKKOMI
NOW?!



... IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
THIS GIRL...?

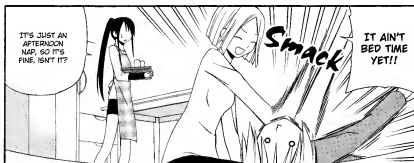
...JUST
NOW
WAS

NOT HER
BEING THE
BOKE, THAT'S
JUST HER
NATURE...



AH.

CLATTER





JEEZ,
YOU...

...SHE
WAS SO
EXCITED
AND I
JUST...



WHY DID YOU
AGREE TO
HELP HER?

SHHHHHHHH

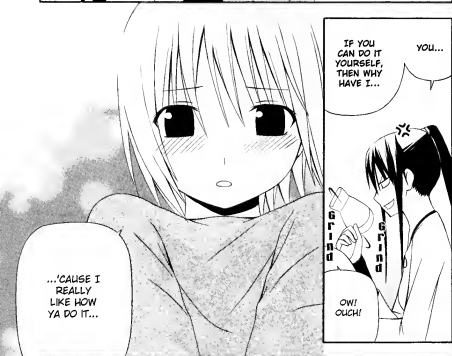


IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU START DRYING
IT ON YOUR OWN.

DAY AFTER
DAY YOU
LEAVE IT
TO ME...

YOU NEED TO
BE A BIT MORE
INDEPENDENT!

LIKE WITH
YOUR HAIR.







THIS IS THE
RESULT OF
TODAY'S
TRAINING!



SHE'LL SLEEP
WELL LATER,
ANYWAY.

AT LEAST THE
TSUKKOMI
TRAINING IS
OVER.....



DO YOU
THINK AKANE
IS OKAY...?

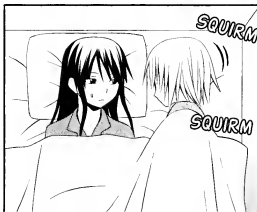
Wobble

Wobble



NO..
IT CAN'T
BE..

OVER 40 AND NO
BOYFRIEND.



SQUIRM

SQUIRM



CLATTER

Haa

WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING, SNEAKING
INTO SOMEONE
ELSE'S BED...

HEY...

Sob

Sob

I COULDN'T GO TO
SLEEP 'CAUSE SHE
WAS HITTING ME
LIKE CRAZY.

Her
snore!

Don't
sleep!

WITH
AMIZUHARA-SAN
SLEEPING
NEXT TO ME

WHAT'S
WRONG...?

Umm...

Is she
really
crying?

HIC
HICUP

GRAB

I'M SO
TIED I
COULD DIE-

I JUST
WANNA
SLEEP, BUT
I CAN'T-

I
UNDERSTAND.

Huh?

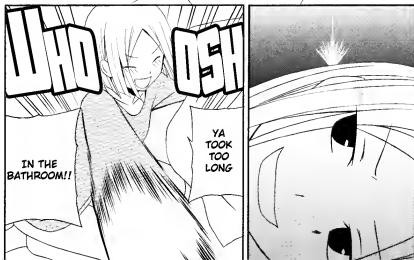
I KNOW THAT
FEELING!

...YEAH.

WELL.

WANTING TO
SLEEP, BUT NOT
BEING ABLE TO
IS PAINFUL....!

I
UNDERSTOOD
THAT
COMPLETELY
THIS
MORNING...





THE 「BOKE」
RATHER
THAN THE
「TSUKKOMI」?

AREN'T
YOU



DIRTY
DIRTY

THEREFORE, IT'S
PREPOSTEROUS TO
THINK I COULD BE
THE BOKE.

I'VE BEEN A
MAGNIFICENT
TSUKKOMI
ALL DAY

THERE'S NO WAY I
COULD DO THE
BOKE PART. I'M
TOO SHARP OF A
TSUKKOMI

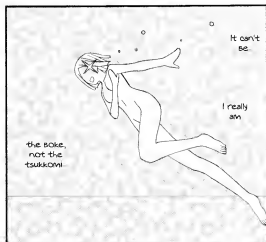
YOU'RE WRONG, YOU'RE
WRONG. THERE'S NO WAY,
NO WAY AT ALL. I'M THE
TSUKKOMI. WHO SAID
ANYTHING ABOUT A BOKE?

THERE'S
NO WAY IT'S
LIKE THAT!

TH- TH- TH-
TH- TH- TH-
TH- TH- TH-



I CAN SEE
YOU ARE
TREMBLING...





SIGH...





AND...

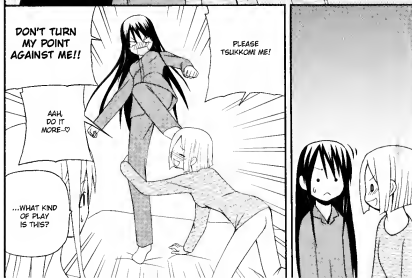
OOH,
REALLY??

SO YOU'VE
ACCEPTED IT,
HUH?



NEEDS A
TSU-KKO-MI...!

EVERY
BOKE



DON'T TURN
MY POINT
AGAINST ME!!

PLEASE
TSUKKOMI ME!

AAH,
DO IT
MORE-~

...WHAT KIND
OF PLAY
IS THIS?



